

# Northern California Coalition

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**Calaveras County Water District**  
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**City of Hayward**  
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**City of Sacramento**  
**City of Stockton**  
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**County of Sacramento**  
**Del Paso Manor Water District**  
**East Bay Municipal Utility District**  
**El Dorado County Water Agency**  
**El Dorado Irrigation District**  
**Foresthill Public Utility District**  
**Jackson Valley Irrigation District**  
**Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District**  
**Modesto Irrigation District**  
**Mountain Counties Water Resources Association**  
**Placer County Water Agency**  
**Rancho Murieta Community Services District**  
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**Reclamation District #684**  
**Reclamation District #999**  
**Reclamation District #2024**  
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Tuolumne Utilities District  
Woodbridge Irrigation District  
Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District  
Yuba County Water Agency**

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April 14, 2011

Dr. Jerry Meral  
Undersecretary, California Natural Resources Agency  
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Dear Dr. Meral:

As interested observers of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) process, we are aware of Governor Brown's commitment to advancing a solution for the Delta that meets the co-equal goals of reliable export water supplies and a restored Delta ecosystem. While all the undersigned agencies hold vital interests in the Delta watershed, none of us anticipates any direct benefits from the BDCP. By contrast, the BDCP proponents will have the very tangible benefit of 50-year operating permits for exporting water if the BDCP is approved.

We ask the state to reaffirm the principle in the CALFED Record of Decision (ROD) that **any solution undertaken "should have no significant redirected impacts."** We believe the ROD was correct in stating:

"Solutions will not solve problems in the Bay Delta system by redirecting significant negative impacts, when viewed in their entirety, within the Bay Delta or to other regions of California."

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Adhering to this principle remains as vital today – if not more so – as when the ROD was signed. In meeting the challenges that lay before us with regard to the Delta, broad agreement on the major solutions will be essential.

Sincerely,



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Calaveras County Water District



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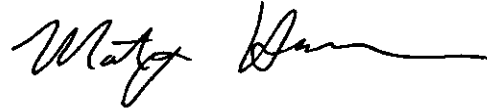
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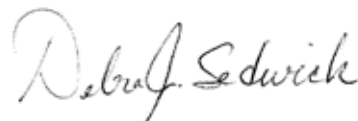
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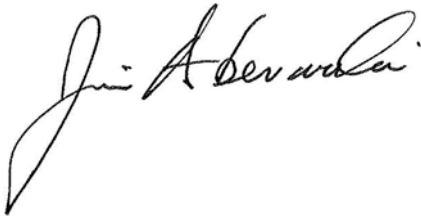
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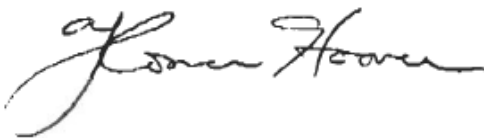
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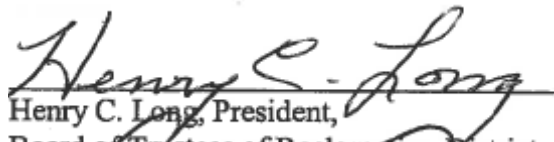
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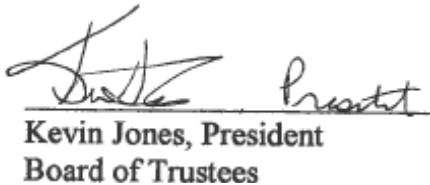
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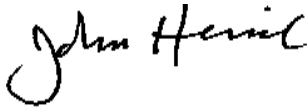
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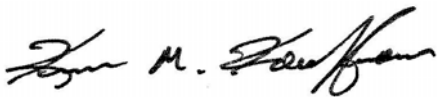
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